



PATENT  
0445-0313P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Taeko HAYASE et al.	Conf.:	3991
Appl. No.:	09/996,946	Group:	1771
Filed:	November 30, 2001	Examiner:	E. Cole
For:	CLEANING SHEET		

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Twice Amended) A cleaning sheet which comprises 10 to 90% by weight of thermoplastic fibers having a fiber length of 2 to 15 mm and a fineness of 10 to 150 dtex and 10 to 90% by weight of cellulosic fibers, and has a number of tips of said thermoplastic fibers exposed on the surface of said cleaning sheet to have capability of scouring or scraping dirt off of a soiled

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